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THIS IS A DIAXX-4 MESSAGE.

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A VISIT TO THE NEW LONDON/GROTON NAVAL FACILITIES.

1. THE DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PERSONNEL FROM [REDACTED] AND THE NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER (NPIC) TO VISIT THE U.S. SUBMARINE BASE AT NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT AND THE ELECTRIC BOAT DIVISION OF GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP. AT GROTON 6 THROUGH 10 JULY 1970.

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2. [REDACTED] IS UNDER NPIC CONTRACT TO CONDUCT R&D TESTING OVERFLIGHTS OF SELECTED TARGET AREAS WITH [REDACTED] THIS TESTING INVOLVES THE GROUND VERIFICATION OF TARGET IDENTITY. THE NEW LONDON/GROTON NAVAL COMPLEX HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A TARGET OF PRIMARY INTEREST IN THIS TEST.

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3. CNO APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR THE ABOVE TEST EFFORT WHICH WILL INVOLVE OVERFLIGHTS OF BOTH THE NEW LONDON AND GROTON AREAS AND VISITS BY FOUR PERSONNEL (TWO FROM NPIC, TWO FROM [REDACTED]) TO THE FACILITIES DURING THE TESTING PERIOD TO OBTAIN GROUND MEASUREMENTS OF SELECTED TEST TARGETS. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT DURING THE GROUND TEST PHASE THE PERSONNEL BE AUTHORIZED TO BOARD SUBMARINES BASED AT NEW LONDON FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING DECK MEASUREMENTS. A REPRESENTATIVE FROM [REDACTED] HAS INFORMALLY COORDINATED THE DETAILS OF THIS REQUEST WITH THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT NEW LONDON AND HAS RECEIVED TENTATIVE AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCESS TO THE NAVAL BASE SUBJECT TO CNO APPROVAL.

4. APPROPRIATE SECURITY CLEARANCES WILL BE FORWARDED BY SEPARATE CHANNELS. THE DIA ACTION OFFICER FOR THIS PROJECT IS [REDACTED] DIAXX-4, ROOM 2D921, THE PENTAGON. HE MAY BE REACHED BY PHONE ON [REDACTED] FOR ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSED VISIT.

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